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Williams Heads Government's Greatest Loan Corporation; to Assist Farmers and Stockmen

SAN ANGELO GETS HEADQUARTERS FOR BIG AGENCY



Guinn Williams

The Texas Production Credit Association, the government's largest livestock financing agency and statewide in its operations, was formed in San Angelo yesterday by Tully Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. It brought a San Angelo recognition of its position as the largest inland wool market in the world, when it was made the center from which all the big livestock loans of the state will be granted by this new government agency.

There is but one other master Production Credit Corporation as large as the Texas corporation, that located in Salt Lake City, which covers the state of Utah. It is believed that the San Angelo organization will become by far the largest in the nation, as it covers the whole state of Texas. It is said that it is quite possible that it will have 10 millions of loans on its books at the end of the first year.

The officers elected by the directors at their first meeting this morning were: Guinn Williams, president; Jax Cowden, vice-president; J. P. Pratt, former assistant manager of the Fort Worth Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lila U. Simpson, assistant secretary-treasurer. The loan committee is: Mr. Williams, Mr. Cowden and J. T. Davis of Sterling City. Abe Mayer of San Angelo is an alternate.

Mr. Garner met with the directors of the San Angelo regional bank this morning and told them that their real work was over. He complimented the members of the board on their service to the livestock interests of the community by giving day after day of their time to the affairs of the institution. Mr. Garner was formerly the chairman of the board of the regional bank here.

Lisby, Rhome Pioneer Passes Away Suddenly

W. A. Lisby, who has been a resident of the Rhome section for 31 years, died suddenly at his home west of Rhome last Friday, February 23. The deceased was 72 years of age the day of his death.

Funeral services were conducted in Rhome Baptist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. W. NeSmith of Bridgeport, assisted by the local pastor. Burial was made in the Aurora cemetery.

Mr. Lisby was a respected and honorable citizen of the community in which he lived—a Christian man who proved his faith by his works.

He leaves the following loved ones to mourn his going: Mrs. W. A. Lisby, his aged companion; four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Norman of Rhome, Mrs. Ned Richardson of Longview, Mrs. R. A. Bain of Memphis, and Mrs. Floyd Byron of Rhome; 25 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carpenter of Rhome were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Spain, Tuesday.

Miss Fay Cocanougher of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cocanougher over the week-end.

Morris Elected Chairman District Bankers; Covington of Alvord National Bank, is Secretary



New officials of the Seventh District, Texas Bankers' Association, chosen at Thursday's session in Fort Worth. R. Lee Morris, top, founder and president of First Bank of Chico, who was elected district chairman, and W. M. Covington, cashier of the Alvord National Bank, who was selected secretary. —Star-Telegram Photos.

betokening the rising tide of business recovery, the numbers and enthusiasm marking the one-day convention of the seventh district of Texas Bankers' Association set a record for recent years, the 1,000 bankers in attendance agreed at the Blackstone hotel Thursday afternoon.

The state banking system is in the best condition in its history, State Banking Commissioner Brand said, pointing out that of the 489 state banks only six are under restrictions, and these restrictions are expected to be removed soon. Not a single state bank has failed since July, 1933, he declared.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First Bank of Chico, was elected president, and W. M. Covington, cashier of the Alvord National Bank, was chosen secretary. Business of the convention was concluded during the morning. After the luncheon, there was a dance during the afternoon. —Star Telegram.

The Wise county bankers who were honored at the annual meeting of the seventh district, Texas Bankers' Association in Fort Worth, are two of the leading citizens of this section.

R. Lee Morris, who was elected district chairman, is one of the county's outstanding citizens, and for many years has been at the head of the Chico bank. Mr. Morris is not only a recognized leader in banking affairs in the county, but he is prominent in all civic affairs, and he takes keen interest in movements for the upbuilding of his section.

Mr. W. M. Covington, newly elected secretary of the district, is a well known banker, and is recognized as one of the county's most progressive citizens. For many years he has been

SOLDIERS' CLAIM GIVEN APPROVAL

Last Saturday afternoon was a week ago one of our soldier boys made a defensive talk at the southwest corner of the court house—the best of defence for paying the boys now their compensation dues. What follows are some of this soldier boys ideas but expressed in this writer's own words.

The boys were glorified while mobilizing and departing to meet they knew not what. They were great patriots; they were the very impersonation of bravery; they were ready and willing subjects to sacrifice in the saving of their country; the daughters of America literally overwhelmed the departing boys with feminine affections and inspirations and strongly impressed the boys that upon their return the choicest of these young American beauties were none too good for them.

The boys crossed the oceans and passed under the sufferings, hardships and horrors incidental to the saving of our Nation from German subjugation and oppressive rule, and not only to the saving of our Nation's Democratic form of government but to the saving of big business to our kings of industry, commerce and finance—that of the bankers. While these kings of big business were making their millions in profiteering on the citizenry of our beloved America, our fine boys by the tens of thousands were paying the supreme price and others to return never again to have health and opportunity to once more follow the pursuits of happiness they so justly deserve. But now what is the attitude of these kings of big business.

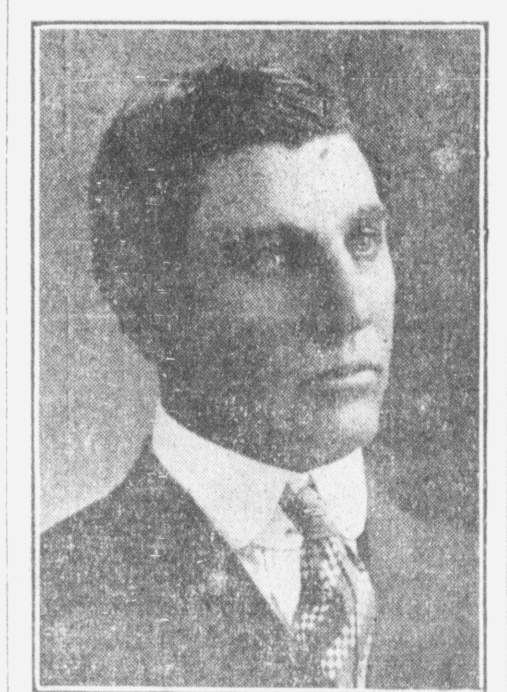
Before our boys crossed over to fight the battles for our Nation and our Nation's big business, these monarchs of big business together with their political backers lifted high up the departing boys saying there was nothing too good for them. Now these same kings and their political supporters are saying that these same boys did nothing more than their patriotic duty; that they are not now deserving full compensation and because they are making appeal for such compensation and while thousands being without employment and in the bread line, and their loved ones dependent on them for the actual necessities of life, these monarchs of big business, who profiteered on the people of their own nation are sitting back in their ease of their ill-gotten gains are calling the boys "red", and that because the boys are now asking what is due them in their distressful state; that the Government has already advanced half the boys compensation before it is due; and that the Government is not able to pay the boys off—it might ruin the credit of our Nation and that it might bring the Government in failure to balance the budget.

The speaker—veteran of the World War—called attention to the facts that the Government had found ways to provide billions for the railroads, the insurance companies, industry, other big interests to gether with the banks; the veterans—his "Buddies"—had almost become "the forgotten man" in Government relief help—in the matter of the Conservation Corps the veterans were eliminated because of certain regulations such as age limit of from 18 to 24 and the employment of only single men; and also by cutting the allowances to the disabled soldier, and yet help for nearly every class in a special way but for him who fought for big business and to save our Nation to Democracy. Now close to twelve months ago the Government found a way to print \$3,000,000,000 in brand new currency to save the banks from the awful plight they had got themselves into, but, oh no! no new money for our boys, no special consideration for "his buddies" many of whom gave

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connected with the Alvord institution and has contributed in no small way to the splendid popularity of that bank.

ROE CANDIDATE COUNTY JUDGE



B. F. (Frank) Roe

B. F. (Frank) Roe announces this week as a candidate for county judge of Wise county. Mr. Roe needs no introduction to the majority of the people of Wise county, as he was reared here and has spent many years as a teacher in the schools of this county. He was also county superintendent of schools here for a period of four years, 1918-1922, and his many friends say that he served the people well in that capacity. He has contemplated running for county judge for six years. During this time he has been familiarizing himself with the laws that would be applicable to the duties of said office, and he has also taught business law in high schools for two years. He is also studying law at the present time with a view of taking the bar examination some time in the future. His many friends say that he is eminently qualified to make a real county judge. He promises that if elected he will give a progressive, economical and efficient administration of affairs. It will be his ambition to render such service as would be creditable to himself and to the county. He promises to always be on the job, working for the best interest of each and every citizen of the county, and give kind and courteous treatment to each and every person that he should be called upon to deal with.

National Party Hands Off in Senatorial Race

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The long-promised hands-off statement of James A. Farley was issued Tuesday and it satisfied Representative at Large Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, who issued a statement himself in which he stated he took the matter up with Farley.

"In view of the approaching primaries in many states," read the Farley statement, "it is only fair that it be thoroughly understood at this time that the democratic national committee is not taking part either for or against any democratic candidate in a senatorial, congressional, state or municipal campaign.

To that statement Mr. Bailey added one of his own, which read:

"Many statements have been made in Texas that the Roosevelt administration would help the junior senator (Tom Connally) in the primary campaign in Texas this summer. I knew he needed help but did not think he was entitled to or would get such an unfair advantage.

"I took the matter up with General Farley. He told me he would issue his statement keeping hands off in all such contests.

"So it is to be a fair fight. Now may the best man win."

Senator Connally read both of the above statements and had nothing to say.

A light snow fell in Decatur and community Tuesday afternoon.



Traders... What have you?

DECATUR, FIRST MONDAY

Meat identification contest will be held in Decatur, March 7, with vocational boys from Montague and Wise county competing. Stevenson's grocery in cooperation with Swift & Co., of Fort Worth will supply the meat, cut, and judge the contest. Representatives from Swift will be here for the day to discuss the meats and make the cuts. This work will be preliminary to the meat identification contest to be held at the Fat Stock Show on vocational agriculture day.

Contest will begin promptly at four o'clock, with boys from Boyd, Chico, Greenwood, Decatur and Alvord, in Wise county, and boys from Sunset, Saint Jo, Nocona, Valley View and Prairie Point, in Montague county, competing. Cuts of meat for retail market will be identified by the name of each cut and the name of the wholesale cut from which it was taken. The day of the beef and pork sales by half and quarter is about over, the market men order a loin, or whatever wholesale cut that meets the demands of their trade, and have fewer waste products left on their markets. Cuts which will appear in this contest will include round steak, Porter House steak, rib roast, crown roast, pot roast, Canadian, bacon, Boston butt and others.

Palo Pinto To Have Dutch Suds, Say Voters

Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 27.—By a majority of 475 votes, 3.2 beer was legalized in Palo Pinto county at a local option election today.

Commissioners court will meet on March 5 to canvass the returns and accept applications for vendors' permits. March 10 is the earliest date on which beer can be sold in the county because permit applications must be filed five days before being passed on.

The vote in the special election today: For beer, 1,689, and against, 1,214. Ten of the 18 boxes of the county gave majorities for beer. In Mineral Wells the majority for beer was 538 votes. At the previous election last August the city favored beer by a majority of 66 votes while the county as a whole voted against the beverage with a majority of 75 votes.

A total of 2,389 votes were cast in the statewide beer election last August in this county as compared with 2,903 cast today.

Renfro of Brownwood Heads Chain Stores

J. F. Renfro, Brownwood, brother of the late E. T. Renfro, was elected general manager of the Renfro Drug Company at a meeting of the stockholders in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Renfro has been active as general manager and supervisor of the Renfro drug stores outside of Fort Worth and is a stockholder in these stores. In the future he will spend a part of his time in Fort Worth.

Joe L. Horn was named buyer and manager of the Renfro wholesale supply department.

F. F. Allen, son-in-law of Mrs. E. T. Renfro, was elected general attorney for the company and will represent Mrs. Renfro. All other positions as to the management of the company will not be changed, it was stated.

ALMANAC

Ho Hum-Ge-
s'a quiet night

There are none so blind as they who will
fully shut their eyes."

FEBRUARY

26—Henry W. Longfellow,
great U.S. poet, born 1807.

27—England sees its first
game of baseball, 1874.

28—Great comet visible by day
over United States, 1843.

MARCH

1—Napoleon returns to
France from Elba exile,
1814.

2—Texas declares independ-
ence of Mexico, 1835.

3—U. S. Navy is founded
with 13 active ships, 1801.

4—Chicago, with population
of 4,170, made city, 1837.

Trade Day
Decatur
Next Monday

"If slighted, slight the slight and
love the slighter."

"Remarkd a Decatur lady: "Be-
lieve it or not, even we ladies notice
the effort of other papers to copy the
Messenger, by endeavoring to follow
suit in features and such things."

Next Monday is Trades Day in De-
catur, and with spring-like weather,
a big crowd will be in town. Decatur
merchants will offer extra bargains
on that day.

"I find a ready sale for all the
rabbits I bring to town," remarked
Allen Roberts, veteran wood-hauler
and rabbit twister extraordinary,
speaking to a Messenger reporter.
Roberts frequently brings in ten or a
dozen "Mollies", all dressed and ready
for the pot.

"Am absolutely positive times and
conditions are mending rapidly," John
Harlan was heard to remark. "Was
in the country a few days ago, and
while traveling along the roads, I
saw several jack-rabbits, and nobody
was after them. Poke is reported a
peepin' out of the ground."

Postmaster Chas. Bradford has ten-
dered his resignation to the govern-
ment, and Tuesday an inspector was
here to check up. Mr. Bradford will
serve as acting postmaster until Con-
gressman McFarlane decides who is to
be the successor. Bradford has made
an accommodating and pains-
taking postmaster.

Mrs. John Burfield, recently moved
on route 3, Decatur, was a welcome
visitor at the Messenger office.
"Came in to make amends, and cor-
rect a mistake we made when we
first moved in the Decatur trade ter-
ritory; so, please enroll us as sub-
scribers for the Messenger. One big
feature of the Messenger is worth the
subscription price, and since seeing a
copy of the paper, we know it is the
best published in Wise county."

Gus Hughes has been reading up
on early history of Missouri, and
when he met the Messenger editor he
propounded the question: "Do you
know that a section of southern Mis-
souri was completely submerged by
the shocks of an earthquake along in
1812?" And, Mr. Hughes proceeded
to give a thrilling account of the
great shaking up, telling about the
change in a river, which was navigat-
ed for the first time by the grand-
father of President Roosevelt. "Ac-
cording to history, it was some earth-
quake," said Gus.

"Have that paper sent me," stated
Tom Dodson, owner and manager of
the Dodson Ranch, on the Denver
road south of Decatur, as he picked
up a copy of the Messenger while
trading at the Decatur Hardware Co.
"It is one of the best-looking weekly
papers I have seen," said Dodson, ad-
dressing John Jenkins. And, Jenkins
immediately had his customer's name
enrolled with the Messenger's regular
readers. Dodson is the son of the
late Sam Dodson, who frequently vis-
ited in Decatur while operating his
ranch, and he is remembered as hav-
ing numerous friends here.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gilbert Wilson, Pastor.

Had good congregations Sunday, although the day was disagreeably cold. Bro. Wilson delivered the last of his farewell messages to the church. At the morning hour the scripture lesson was the 22nd chapter of Isaiah, text 22nd verse, "And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut, and he shall shut, and none shall open."

Scripture reading for evening message, 6th chapter Ephesians, with the 14th verse as basis for sermon: "Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness."

Many Christians seemingly do not realize that life for them is a warfare; that God's people are a militant people, constantly engaged in war, battling with a most powerful enemy, the Devil.

We are, therefore, urged to "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil . . . having your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace . . . and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God."

As result of Sunday messages, the power of the Holy Spirit came down from above and moved visibly upon the audience. There were two conversions and one re-consecration, and many were in tears with rejoicings. At the night service, four candidates were buried with Christ in baptism, coming forth from their watery graves to walk in newness of life. This scene was a beautiful picture, a symbol of the burial and resurrection of Christ, showing the faith of these new converts in the fundamental doctrine that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day for our justification. Our spiritual life is therefore, secure in Him, for, "Your life is hid with Christ in God," and "We are kept by the power of God." When God opens the door and receives the new born soul, and then closes that door, "None can open it," not even the devil. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

These services closed Bro. Wilson's pastorate with us. It is with much regret that he goes from us. We humbly submit to the Lord's call to another field, and our prayers go with him.

The church will continue to function as usual. Gospel ministers will be supplied from time to time until another pastor is secured. We will wait on the Lord till he reveals His man unto us. We want no other. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night, 2nd chapter Joel lesson for next Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday night, which is also monthly conference night. Preaching Saturday night and at both hours Sunday. A full attendance is urged at all these services. Let us remember that we go to church primarily to meet with and worship our Lord, not the pastor. These days without a pastor will test our loyalty to Him.

Let us have a great gathering of the saints at all these services, especially next Sunday. Be on time for the 10 a. m. Bible lessons, and the 6 p. m. Bible study. Come, let us hide away His word in our hearts, for it is "A lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Waggoner, Jr. In Mayor Race of Wichita Falls

T. J. Waggoner, Jr., Wichita Falls business man and member of a pioneer family, will be a candidate for mayor of Wichita Falls in the April election, following the withdrawal of Raymond Myers from the Race Tuesday.

This information was secured by the Record News Tuesday night when Mr. Waggoner confirmed reports that he will be a candidate. He said: "My friends have pledged me their active support, and no man could but be proud of such an opportunity to serve his home city. If I am elected I shall discharge the duties of the Mayor's office to the best of my ability."

Friends of Mr. Waggoner began urging him to make the race early Tuesday when Mr. Myers announced that he would hold his present position on the council and would decline nomination as mayor. Mr. Waggoner would make no statement on his attitude, however, until Tuesday night when he accepted. The new candidate is well known in Wichita Falls business circles as an oil operator. He is a native of Wichita county, 33 years of age, and has been active in civic enterprises for several years. He is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and of Southern Methodist university—Wichita Falls Record.

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FUTURE FARMERS OF BOYD ARE GIVEN BANQUET

"Some fathers are missing a good chance to make pals of their sons by not encouraging them in their work and in their play," declared E. H. Varnell, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in this district speaking at the annual banquet held Friday night by the Boyd Chapter of Future Farmers.

Some of the outstanding advantages of rural life are more opportunities to accumulate property, better and greater varieties of food, better health and to be more independent, said Varnell.

"What a boy can do with his horse or dog is more interest to him than some of the harder tasks we dads put on the boys," said Mr. Fitch, Supervisor of Boy Scouts in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and we dads should realize this and make life as interesting as possible stated Mr. Fitch.

Brief talks were made by County Agent, Guy Powell, A. B. Brown, R. E. Petty, Tom Walker, S. D. McCluney and other visitors present. Fifty eight persons including fathers, sons and visitors were present. R. J. Swofford extended a welcome address to the fathers and visitors to which Mr. S. D. McCluney responded.

Some Future Farmers who spoke and their subjects were: Jack Petty, "Pruning Stone Fruit Trees"; Joe Kilgore, "Vaccinating Cattle"; and Ernie Lee Birdwell, "Terracing Land". O. T. Tatum acted as toastmaster.

Members of the Home Economics Department and friends of Vocational Agriculture prepared and served the banquet.

SHILOH NEWS

Mrs. Jarrett spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Rutledge visited Mrs. Vaughn last week.

Ruth Spain has the measles.

Grady New visited relatives here Monday.

Johnnie V. Rutledge has been ill.

Joe Stockton has been sick with tonsillitis.

Burt Gant left Friday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Farmer returned home Sunday from a few days stay in Dallas.

We regret that the bad weather and sickness kept Rev. Clement from holding service Sunday afternoon.

Shelby Fowler was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Jennings has returned from an extended trip with relatives in Corpus Christi.

W. H. D. MEETING SATURDAY

At the meeting of the Home Demonstration Council held in the District Court room, Saturday afternoon, the women voted to accept the Contest plans offered by the Ball Bros. Co. The plans for the contest as outlined by the company are as follows:

Exhibit requirements: Any woman enrolled in Extension Service may enter the Canning Contest in the county of which she is resident by exhibiting two glass jars of home canned products (one fruit or berries and one non-acid vegetable or meat.)

COUNTY PRIZES will be graduated as follows:

1. Less than 20 exhibitors. No county prizes but first place Jars are eligible for competition in the State Contest if such a contest is held.
2. 20 to 40 exhibitors. Two dozen jars for prizes.
3. 41 to 75 exhibitors. First, \$3; Second, \$2; Third and Fourth, one dozen jars each.

4. 76 to 100 exhibitors. First \$5.00; Second, \$3; Third, \$2; Fourth, and Fifth, one dozen jars each.
5. 101 or more exhibitors. First, \$6; Second, \$4; Third, \$3; Fourth, \$2; Fifth and Sixth, one dozen jars each.

The contest will be held in connection with our county fair in September.

Miss Ruby Norman, County Health Nurse, made a short talk outlining her plans for work with the women's clubs in March.

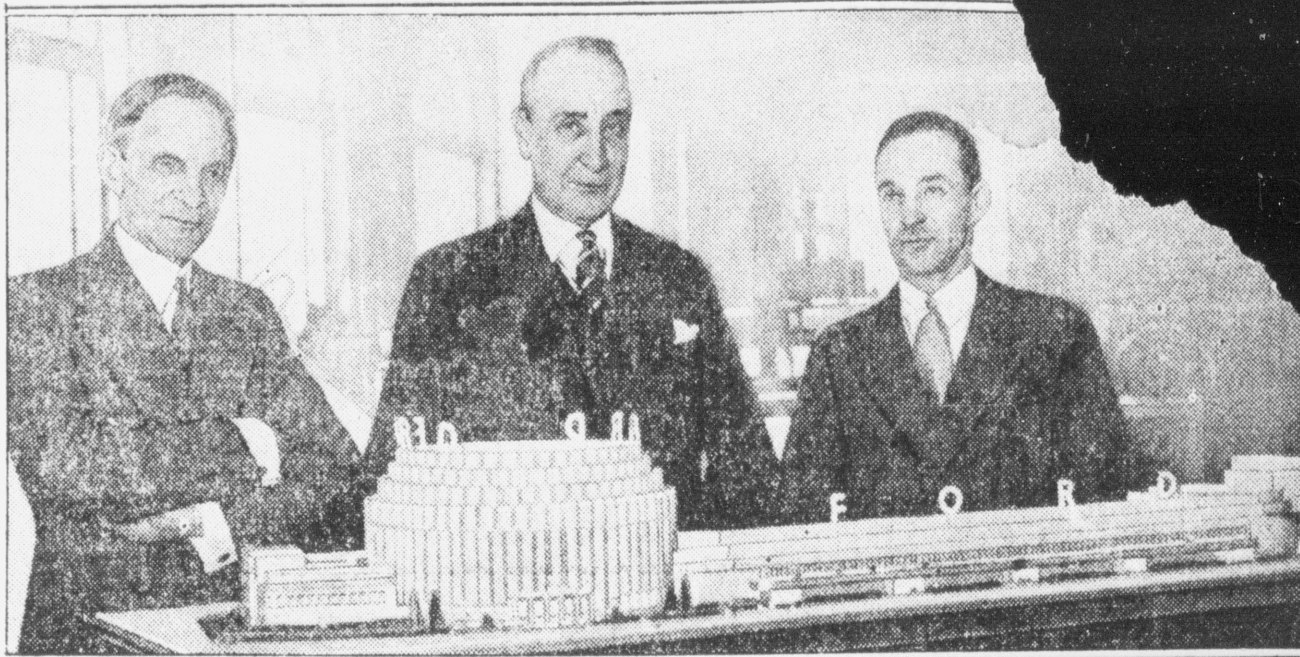
Mrs. Eddie Hornback, Council chairman distributed sweet corn seed, received from Extension Agronomist, Mr. Manglesdorf, for corn and small grain. Mr. Manglesdorf sent a package for the farm food supply demonstrators in each club.

Plans were made to select a home industries demonstration in each Woman's club in the county. Making tomato juice will be the demonstration conducted this year.

Those present were: Mrs. Clyde Barrett, Mrs. A. H. Clements, Mrs. A. B. Snipes, Oak Grove Club; Mrs. Bob Blythe, Otis Evans, and Mrs. Lane Watson, Sweetwater Club; Mrs. J. R. Hartsell and Mrs. Gene Coursey, Thomas Club; Mrs. Eddie Hornback, Midway Club; Mrs. H. E. Wren and Mrs. Eskel Hailey, Chico Club; Mrs. Herman Welch and Mrs. James Jefferson, Briar Club; Mrs. J. Y. Atkinson, Mrs. Edd Sullin and Miss Vera Sullins, Cuba Club; Mrs. C. G. Miller of Kram Texas, and Miss Ruby Norman, County Health Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Carswell spent the 22nd of February in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson attended the Seventh District Banker's Association meeting.

FORD TO BUILD HUGE EXPOSITION AT THE 1934 CHICAGO WORLD FAIR



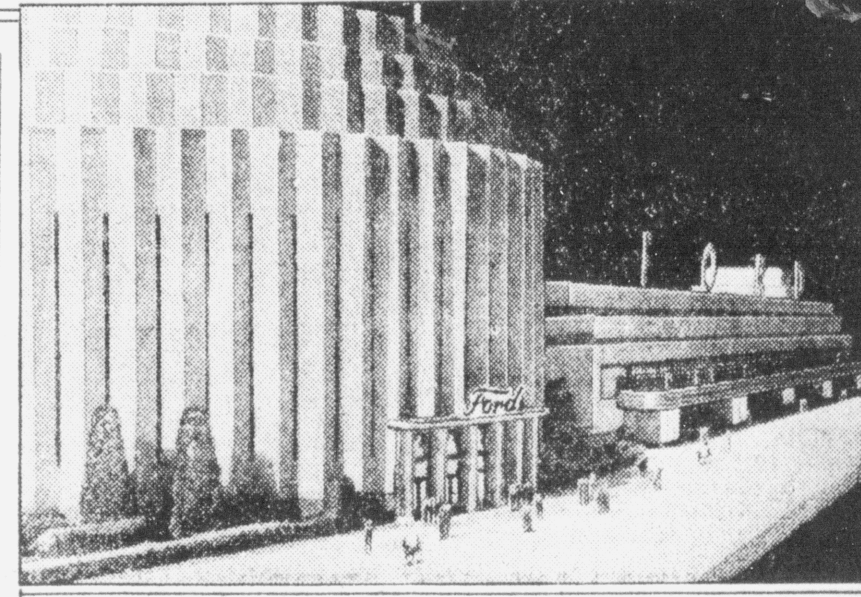
A GREAT Ford Exposition, portraying the tremendous part the arts, sciences and virtually every other industry plays in the manufacture of today's motor cars, is planned by the Ford Motor Company for the 1934 World's Fair.

The Ford Exposition will be housed in a giant building 860 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and flanking the main fair boulevard. Construction of the building will start Mar. 1.

In the dominant central building will be housed Henry Ford's "Drama of Transportation," depicting the development of wheeled vehicles from the chariots of ancient Egyptian kings to modern motor cars. Every model of Ford car made since 1903 will be included.

In the smaller building to the left will be housed some of the priceless historic exhibits from the Edison Institute at Dearborn, Mich., including the one-story brick workshop, complete with the original tools, where Mr. Ford in 1893 built with his own hands his first motor car. This first car will be displayed inside the shop.

The main exposition building will



Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford show to Rufus C. Dawes (center), president of the World's Fair, the scale model of the giant Ford Exposition building to be built at the 1934 Fair. (Lower) The Ford building as it will be seen from Lef Erikson drive. Opposite the building will be a huge park bordering Lake Michigan.

display an imposing array of exhibits, most of them in action, show how steel, aluminum and other metals, soy beans, corn, wool, cotton and other farm products and the products of myriad industries are converted into car parts. The building also will house displays of

cars and a big movie theater. Along the east side will be an open-air balcony equipped with chairs and lounges where hundreds may relax.

Across the drive fronting the lake will be a big Ford Park, beautifully landscaped and also fitted with seats and other comforts for fair crowds.

NEWARK NEWS

Mr. Francis E. Stroup, the coach of boys' basketball, entertained in honor of the team at the home of Mrs. Manse Hudson, Saturday night. Games suggestive of basketball were played and refreshments served to Misses Opal Hudson, Lura Harvey, Gladys Gilbert, Roberta Hudson, Jewel Gillenwater, Sarah Hudson, Mary Jennings, Ruby Jo Wise and Betty Akins. Messrs. Arlie Basham, Harry Palmer, Barry Hill, Roy Gray, Carl Beauchamp, Wade Haynes, Mervin

Davis, Carl Grunstaff and the host. Miss Betty Akins of Fort Worth visited Mary Jennings over the week end.

Mr. C. F. Thompson's family of Decatur visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

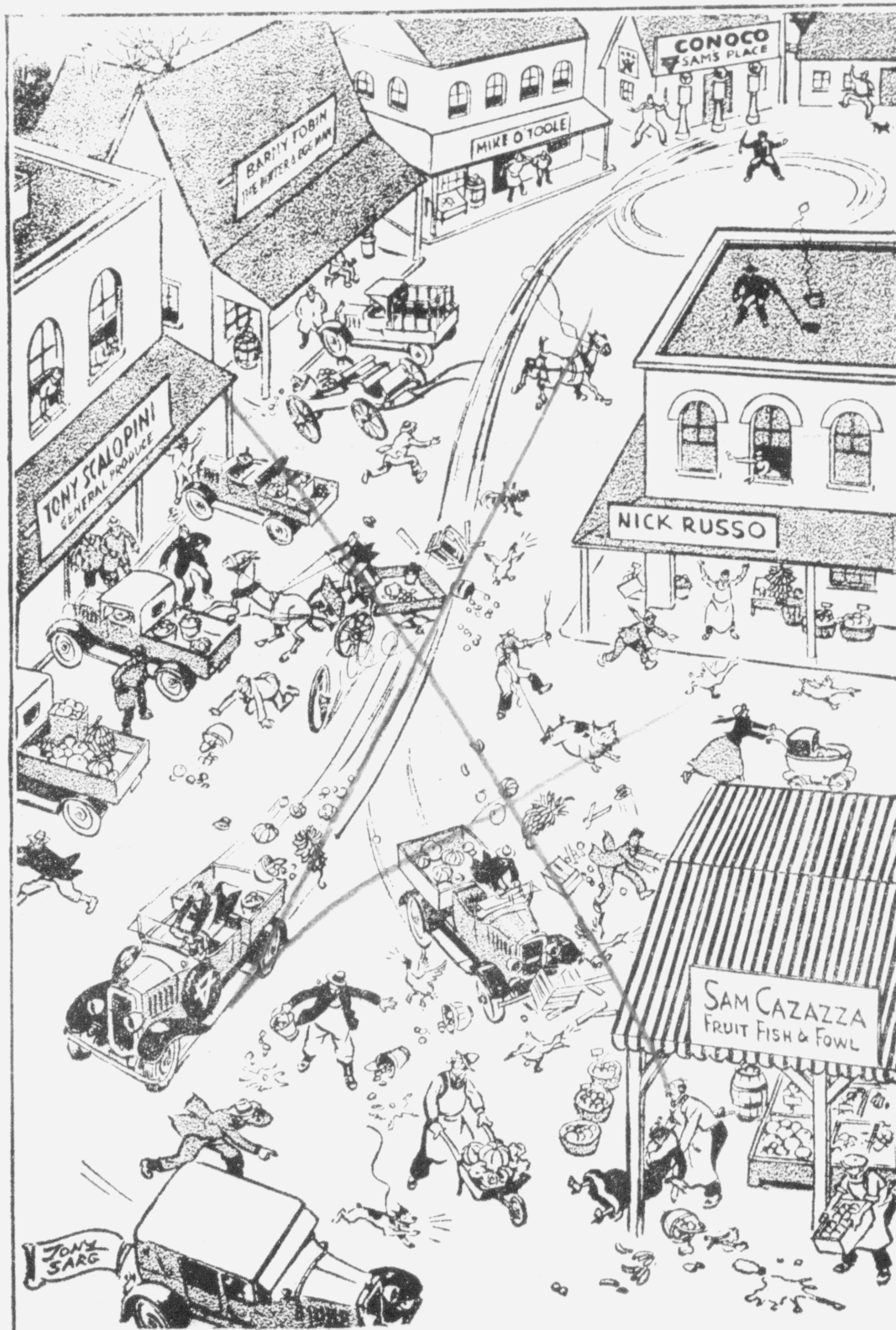
Miss Ruby Jo Wise spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wise near Boyd.

Misses Blanche and Ruby and Mr. Ray Beasley of Fort Worth visited Jewel Gillenwater Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Montgomery, a senior of last year's high school, having completed a beauty course at the Futuristic Beauty School in Fort Worth has opened a beauty shop in Alvarado, Texas. Saturday was her opening day. Her many friends here wish her success in her new work.

Messrs. Willie Youkum and W. B. Sharp went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Holder and daughter Edna Earl Holder of Brownwood visited Mrs. Holder's sister, Mrs. Doughty, this week end.



Yes they have no bananas since Si Perkins has Conoco Bronze!

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entertainment actors, putting on clean,
thrilling dramas. Wholesome enter-
tainment is offered by the plays pre-
sented, and there is nothing in them
that cannot be safely viewed by any
child. Noteworthy emotional acting
has been featured in the shows, with
many good laughs as a break in the
crash of the drama.

Not the least of the entertainment
offered is the orchestra accompan-
ing Mr. Brunk's shows. Some really
outstanding music has been featured
during the first half of the company's
stay in Decatur. Especially worthy
of mention is the accordion playing
by a young man who knows how to
handle the bellows.

Brunk's comedians will be in Deca-
tur an this week. The big tent hous-
ing the show is directly east of R. A.
Rosenburg's grocery. Mr. Brunk says
particularly good shows will be pre-
sented Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day nights, with a matinee at three
o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Rucker, Krum, writes:
"Please have the Messenger sent to
Mr. Rucker at George West, Texas.
He has been made cashier of the
First National bank at that place.
The girls and I expect to move soon.
We enjoy the Messenger."

A steady rain fell thruout this sec-
tion Wednesday night.

MORGAN NOT TO BE TRIED

Wise County Farmer Will Be Paroled To Family

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28.—Joe H.
Jones, assistant United States attor-
ney, said today that despite the fact
J. A. Morgan, Wise county farmer,
had been declared sane, the govern-
ment would not press a mail fraud
charge in connection with a part of
the ransom said for the release of
Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City
oil millionaire.

Jones said the superintendent of
the state hospital at Wichita Falls
had said Morgan was sane and that
he probably would be paroled to his
family.

Morgan wrote to Urschel, telling
him that a part of the \$200,000 ran-
som was hidden on his farm. He told
federal agents the story was a hoax
and was devised to aid in borrowing
money from Urschel.

J. A. Morgan will be paroled to the
custody of his wife within the next
few days, Dr. C. W. Castner, superin-
tendent of the Wichita Falls state
hospital, said Wednesday. Morgan
has attacks, Dr. Castner stated, after
which he suffers a confusion of the
mind for many hours, and it is be-
lieved that the letter in question was
written during such a time.

BEAUMONT ATTORNEY BILLED FOR OPERATING STILL

Houston, Texas, Feb. 28.—Prosecu-
tors were ready to ask for warrants
for the arrest of C. W. Howth, wide-
ly known Beaumont attorney and po-
litical leader, and eight other defen-
dants named in indictments returned
by the federal grand jury here, charg-
ing them with conspiracy to violate
the internal revenue laws.

The indictment alleged operation
of stills and manufacture of whiskey
on the C. W. Howth Hampshire farm
in Chambers county.

Albert W. Thomas, assistant U. S.
attorney, said he would ask that
Howth's bond be set at \$2,500.

Howth, former state district attor-
ney at Beaumont, and candidate for
congress, was named in the indict-
ment returned yesterday along with
his brother, R. W. Howth of Cham-
bers county; Morris (Hank) Wooten
and Mrs. Morris Wooten of Beau-
mont; Herbert Robinson, D. L. Mat-
thews, Jesse Sanders, Bill Harrison
and Tex Brazier of Chambers county.

Charlie Price Dies Suddenly in Sanger

C. V. Price, better known as Char-
ley Price, passed away in a Sanger
hospital Monday, Feb. 19, 1934. He
was sick a short time with blood
poisoning. His suffering was terrible
and he expressed his wish to go, as
he was ready and willing. He is sur-
vived by his widow and several chil-
dren. A daughter, Mrs. Dock Shaf-
fer, lives in the Allison community,
where he and his family resided a
number of years.

PRODUCTION LOANS FOR WISE COUNTY FARMERS

Th 1934 crop season will mean the
beginning of a better system of credit
for many farmers who are preparing
to finance the year's farming by
means of short-term loans through
the production credit associations,
which are being organized under the
Farm Credit Administration through-
out the state.

Under the Farm Credit Administra-
tion, the Federal Land Bank of Hous-
ton will continue to make long-term
real estate mortgage loans; but the
administration is also providing a
long-needed system of short-term pro-
duction credit for farmers and stock-
men—loans to be used for producing
crops and for the breeding, raising
and fattening of livestock. This cred-
it system is to be permanent.

Farmers and stockmen in this lo-
cality will be served by the Fort
Worth Production Credit Association,
which was chartered on January 10,
1934, to serve producers in Johnson,
Parker, Wise and Tarrant counties.

The Wise county personnel is R.
Cal McCurdy, director in the bank
and a member of the local committee
for this district; Embury Hines, in-
spector; with J. M. Gibbon assuming
responsibility for applications; Mel-
vin Crisp writing applications, with
headquarters in the county agent's of-
fice in the basement of the court-
house.

A production credit association
does not lend government money. The
funds that will be loaned are obtain-
ed by the Intermediate Credit Bank,
which sell short-term bonds to the in-
vesting public. In other words, the
money is being borrowed to be loaned
to eligible farmers to enable them to
produce a season's crop. The asso-
ciation is not a charity institution;
but a business credit institution for
business minded farmers. The pur-
pose is to make loans that farmers
can afford to use for a season's op-
erations, and which will be repaid at
the end of the season. It is a pay-
as-you-go plan for agriculture.

Most of the loans will run from 3
to 12 months, depending upon the
length of time required for growing
and marketing the crop or livestock
which the loan is made to produce.
Loans for crop production will usual-
ly mature in less than a year, al-
though loans such as those on dairy
and breeding cattle may run longer.

Applications for these loans are
handled in the office of the county
agent, Guy Powell, in the basement
of the court-house.

Primary security for production
loans consists of livestock, farming
equipment, growing crops, or other
personal property most appropriate
to secure the loan adequately and
make up a chattel mortgage. It is not
intended that loans shall be secured
primarily by mortgages on real estate.
Where this type of security is taken,
it will be regarded only as additional
collateral.

The minimum loan is \$50 and no
loan may exceed 20 per cent of the
authorized capital of the association
unless the loan is adequately secured
by collateral and approved by the cor-
poration. The amount of the loan
should correspond with the actual
need for credit.

After a farmer's or stockman's ap-
plication is received, his financial
statement is checked and the prop-
erty offered as security for the loan
personally inspected by a loan inspec-
tor of the association.

Actually the Production Credit Cor-
poration of Houston owns about three
fourths of the capital stock of an as-
sociation. The farmers and stock-
men who borrow from it own most of
the remaining portion, each borrower
being required to own 5 per cent of
the amount of his loan in voting stock
in the association.

A farmer or stockman who gets a
loan from the association does not
have to advance any money to pay
for his stock, as the purchase price
may be included in the loan, one \$5
share being purchased as each \$100
or fraction thereof of the loan money
is advanced. The stock carries no
double liability. Thus a borrower's
liability in any possible impairment
of capital of the association extends
only to his own stock holding,
amounting to \$5 for every \$100 or
fraction thereof borrowed.

A farmer or stockman does not
have to purchase new stock each
time he borrows unless the stock he
owns has become impaired in value
or he wishes a larger loan. A bor-
rower not indebted to the association
may sell his stock to another eligible
farmer or stockman, or may exchange
it at its fair book value for non-vot-
ing stock. Such an exchange must be
made within two years after the hold-
er ceases to be a borrower.

The interest rate charged the indi-
vidual borrower may not exceed by
more than 3 per cent the rate at
which the association gets money
from the Federal Intermediate Cred-
it Bank. The interest spread of 3
per cent between the rate paid by the
association and that paid by the bor-
rower goes to the association to meet
operating expenses and build up a
guaranty fund or surplus, needed by
any carefully managed business insti-
tution.

Actually, the Farm Credit Admin-
istration is establishing at Fort
Worth as at other centers of farming
and ranching sections, a farmer's and
stockman's short-term credit business.
Each borrower has part ownership in
the business. His liability for loans
of the organization is being entrusted
to representative farmers and stock-
men chosen by the member borrowers.
This is the only method ever devised
which permits farmers and stockmen
with the aid of the federal govern-
ment to ultimately own and operate
their own credit business.

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and produce---things that can be used on the
farm.

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may secure this service free---while those who
are now subscribers, praise this service.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, March 1, 1934

The political pot in Wonderful Wise is a-billin'.

Reports from France say every time a citizen starts to turn around, he is charged with beginning a revolution.

Wichita Falls won distinction as the "city that faith built." It is now winning recognition as the breeding ground of gubernatorial candidates.

The Economy League up Washington way received a jolt the other day—the law-makers have heard from the folks back home.

Married men can stand a shock better than unmarried ones, a scientist says. The shock of getting married makes all other shocks seem trivial.—Minneapolis Monitor.

Jurist comments that it always difficult to convict a pretty woman for bigamy. Why not try her for fraudulent use of the males?—Dallas News.

"Machine Gun" Kelly has turned preacher, we read, and is determined to be an evangelist if and when he is released from prison. We wager he would always know how to take up a collection.—Denison Daily Herald.

Texas Legislature convened at high noon last Monday, held its first session, appropriated \$150,000 for expenses, adjourned. Self-preservation is the law of nature.—McAllen Daily Press.

As some of the economists seem to understand the money question, there is nothing wrong with the sixty-cent dollar if the owner can stretch his imagination forty per cent.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Now that old ship of state is well on smooth sailing, the statesmen under the big dome in Washington are ready to take over the job they so willingly turned into the hands of a fearless president when the going was bad.

Another session of the state legislature is in the offering. Nothing was accomplished during the session just quitting. The statesmen will gather and gab for another season, while the tax-payers take on additional burdens.

Our congressman, McFarlane, has discovered where the government has been robbed of "seven millions of dollars in airship construction. Startling news, 'tis true, but post office applicants in Mr. McFarlane's district are more interested right now in who is going to get the jobs.

The learned members of the Texas house of representatives believe in economy, and they promptly sliced off two hundred thousand dollars of the senate measure to provide adequate plans for the Texas centennial celebration. This is the same body of economists which promptly voted down a resolution to cut their salaries, when as able men were clamoring for a chance to earn one-third the stipend.

The army has taken over the air mail contracts, and flying inferior ships, a frightful number of the fine young fellows have come to their deaths. No doubt there was crookedness and graft rampant in the mail-carrying contracts, and President Roosevelt was well within his rights in calling a halt in the steel, but a hurry-up order should be given to discover and punish the guilty—and reinstate the honest contractors.

It is being talked in certain political circles in Texas that "an undue influence" has been exerted over Postmaster Jim Farley, chief dispenser of federal patronage, by certain Texas politicians in the matter of distributing jobs and positions in Texas. It is rumored, as well as reported, that personal friends of politicians and wire-pullers, who have the necessary "contacts" planted in Washington, are having their innings.

Messenger understands there are a sufficient number of the commissioners' court favorable to a full and complete audit of the county books to have the job done up according to all demands of the petitioners. So, an audit is on, and while the auditors are on the job, let them go back six, seven or eight years, bring the accounts down to date. Have the work done according to the demands of the grand jury, and be thru with all this agitation.

LETTERS TO THE PUBLIC

Gambling Is Rampant; Marble Machines, Races

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions." Isa. 58:1.

These words are addressed to the Lord's people of today as truly as they were in the days of the faithful prophet, Isaiah. It is, therefore, a scriptural obligation upon his people to warn transgressors against all manner of sin: "The wages of sin is death." All sin, therefore, must be punished, and considering the brief span of our lives in the flesh, judgment is at the door.

If a cancer appears on the human body, even the small at first discovery, such one if wise, will consult a competent physician that by his skill the poison of the malady may be thoroughly purged from the system, otherwise a lingering death is inevitable.

Most evils that invade our communities have a small beginning, but if neglected may grow to become giants in proportion. Since our (mis) representatives in the legislature repealed the laws prohibiting gambling on horse racing, and other forms of vice, the gambling spirit has seized our people as never before.

The giant of all gambling enterprises in the south is located at Arlington, Texas, known as Arlington Downs. Its proprietors hold semi-annual meets and many hundreds of thousands of dollars are wagered on the races at these meets. The sports and money sharks gather there from all over the nation and either make or lose their fortunes. The novices, usually the small wage earners, flock there like vultures about a carcass, hoping to get something for nothing. Many of these return to their homes with empty pockets and perhaps their bills unpaid, if family, the wife and children half fed and poorly clad. These fellows ought to go out behind the barn once a day for a week and kick themselves for being so foolish.

This huge enterprise at Arlington must have recruits from time to time. A primary school has recently been opened in Decatur which serves to train our youths in this fine art (art) of getting something for nothing. It is in the form of slot machines, or as they are deceptively called, marble games. These are conspicuously located in some of the business houses. Often when we enter these places of business we can hardly pass up and down the aisles, since they are blocked with these fledglings, preparing themselves for the larger games, around the card table, at the crowded athletic stadiums, and on to "Downs" (meaning downed by the devil.) We will surely reap what we sow—a harvest of sports.

The question arises, will our citizens who stand for an environment that contributes to the growing of strong, sturdy characters, that make worthwhile citizens, tolerate these nuisances in our midst? Will not the men who have thoughtlessly installed these machines in their places of business, voluntarily set them aside? Such a course would be to their credit, and certainly for the moral good of the community.

It may be said, "Others have these machines and I must meet competition." But should we not avoid the example of him who opens his door and invites our boys and girls to come in and take their first lesson in the art of successful gambling? Let us walk uprightly, though we must walk alone. We are warned:

"Follow not a multitude to do evil."

—J. E. BOYD.

MR. WALTER LISBY

The Lord has seen fit to call from our midst Mr. Walter (Grandpa) Lisby, who died on Friday, February 23. We miss him more than we can tell. Each time he came to the Aurora church he always occupied a certain chair, and now that chair is vacant. He loved to sing, and would always give a testimony for the Lord at every opportunity. This writer remembers well the last time he visited the church. Grandpa Lisby gave a testimony, and was so happy he almost shouted.

He was prepared to go when the Lord called. He did not have to suffer, but was taken almost in the twinkling of an eye.

We extend our sympathy to the dear companion, and the children and relatives; and may each be ready, as he was, when the Lord calls; and may the Lord comfort each heart.

—MR. MARVIN McDANIEL.

Golf has been proclaimed a national pastime in Germany, and club fees have been fixed at two marks per annum. Mr. Hitler has cut up some shins that do not meet with approval everywhere, but it seems that he has hit upon at least one scheme which will make him popular with what may be regarded as a cosmopolitan brotherhood.

port to secure the payment* at this time to my World War veterans' their

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

King Albert I. of Belgium has been despoised; not by the human hands that sent Wilhelm of Germany into exile in the Netherlands and Alfonso of Spain into the sanctuary of a foreign land, but by the Power that sooner or later will retire every worker, not only from his job, but likewise from all the things of this world. Albert bore a heavy load during the World War, and America thinks kindly of him, both as a worker and as a king. His courteous and friendly bearing during his visit to the United States in 1919 increased his popularity. It is to be remembered that he died a beloved monarch, something more than a figure-head that could not well be got rid of and virtually superseded by a prime minister or dictator.

The report that Col. Lindbergh made something like two hundred thousand dollars in about six years have been given considerable space in the papers and probably has started a limited amount of thinking along the wrong line. The mere possession of what most persons would regard as a large fortune is no ground for calumny, especially when, as in the present case, all indications point to the fact that the possessor came by it honestly. If Col. Lindbergh has accumulated what is commonly known as a wad, there will be few to deny that his services were worth it.

While Soviet Russia is building railroads in Eastern Siberia, rushing men and munitions of war in that direction, and disturbing airplanes along the border, Holland quietly announces a substantial cut in her appropriations for the army and navy. For some reason, she thinks that she is in a position to meet the armament demand with the remark "I should worry." In noting the facts above alluded to, it is not necessary to take the stand of the pacifist or to clamor for preparedness. Deep down in their hearts, both sides to the argument now and then must crave peace and serenity which go with the canals and wooden shoes of Holland.

Since a larger per cent of presidents are fishermen, a forty per cent imagination should be easy for practically all law makers.

The Secretary of Agriculture is quoted as saying that we shall have to reduce our tariffs and endeavor to sell more goods abroad or fix our internal affairs in such a way that we produce no more than we can consume at home. A tariff cut would be felt by many industries and by several lines of agricultural business. To regulate matters so that we were a nation sufficient unto itself would necessitate a federal control that might prove somewhat galling to a free people. Fortunately, we do not have to make a decision off-hand. The Secretary is right in his assumption that whatever course is fixed upon, a good deal of deep-draft

thinking and planning will have to be done as a preliminary step.

In New York City, two men aged 75 and 63 respectively, attempt to close their account with the world by turning on the gas. They had found the stress of life a little more than they could stand. About the only place where the adjective "old" commands any consideration nowadays is in gin or whiskey advertisement.

Almost everyone is familiar with the poet's line "If winter comes, can spring be far behind," which reminds one that the fourth of March President Monroe in 1821, Taylor in 1849, Hayes in 1877, and Wilson in 1917 went into office on Sunday. Under

the terms of the Constitution, President is a man, and just another

Much attention should be given to proper method of teaching the children, who are the future, against public opinion, the general good, the common wealth, well to study some plan for the listeners, and let the orators their fling. In this connection it to be recalled that the discharge of a cannon makes no sound unless there is someone close enough at hand to hear it.

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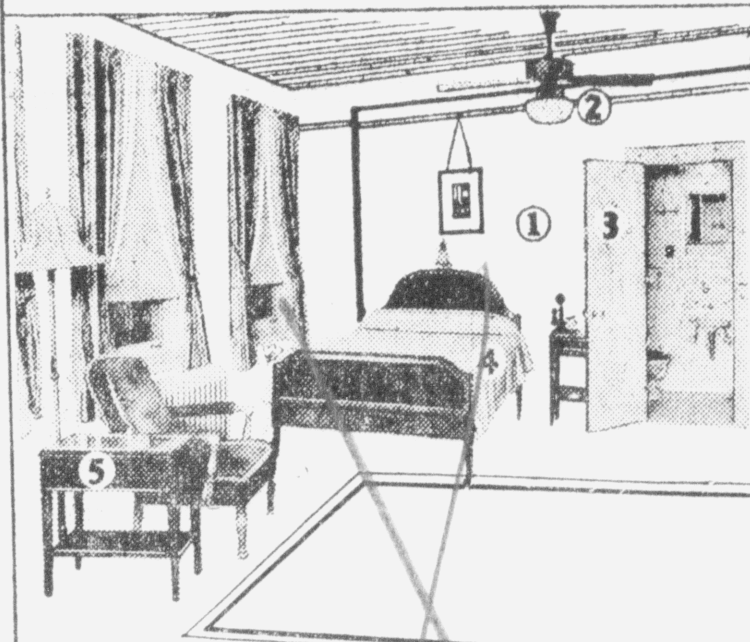
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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smyth of Fort Worth, were visiting relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mmes. Raymond Goodger, Sam Pearson, Delmer Hannan and Carl Rhine were Fort Worth visitors over the week-end.

The play, "Richard Beware," will be presented at the Oliver Creek church Friday night, March 2. There will be no admission charge.

Misses Eva Walker and Aylene Neely and Mr. Burnie Rassberry and Carl Neely visited Miss Nina V. Wilbank in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Pearson, Mrs. V. F. Miller, Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Helen Roy were Fort Worth visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Elledge of Westover, Texas visited with his sister, Mrs. J. E. McCormack during the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Kendrick and Mrs. S. B. Hardiman have returned from Glen Rose, where they took eleven days treatment under Dr. George P. Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Carswell spent the 22nd of February in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson attended the Seventh District Banker's Association meeting.

Misses Vera and Rachel Parish spent the week end in Haskell county at the Scott ranch, with their brother, Floyd. Miss Edie Mae Robertson, Floyd Parish and Layton Robertson accompanied them home for a short visit.

Bill Meek, formerly employed in a school near Sanger and finishing work at the N. T. S. T. C. last year has been elected to succeed Vaden Miles in the science department in Decatur public school. Mr. Miles has gone to Port Arthur to fill the same position in one of the schools there.

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METHODIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Glad Hand"
W. C. Clement, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist church, considering the weather. The attendance was good, and we appreciate it.

The subjects for next Sunday will be "The Ground of Missionary Duty" and "Neglected Birthrights." Don't fail to be present.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

WANTED!

Forty young people to meet in the young people's department of the Methodist church Sunday night at 6:30 for the purpose of planning programs which will be of interest to modern young people. You will be given the privilege of selecting programs which appeal to you from the topics of this nature: 1. How shall I choose my life work? 2. How could life in Decatur be made more interesting and worth while? 3. Should young people attend church? If so, how often? 4. Do newspapers help or hinder people in Christian living? 5. How can we have some real fun taking pictures? 6. How about smoking? 7. How can we work with the young people of other churches and denominations? 8. How can Jesus make a difference in our lives? 9. What did Jesus come to do? 10. What is prayer and how can it become more real to me?—and 48 more just as vital questions.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

BY MRS. BART MILLER

Mrs. Bart Miller entertained Wednesday afternoon, February 21, at her home with a miscellaneous shower honoring her niece, Mrs. J. C. Womack, the former Miss Mervola Rushing.

The gifts were placed on a table by the bride. The color scheme of pink and white was also carried out in the refreshments.

Guests attending included: Mmes. Dock Rushing, Jess Womack, Frank Miller, Claude Porter, Roy Womack, Dick Dodd, Orville Sensibaugh, John Chaney, Henry Goodger, J. T. Womack, Carl Stansell, Raymond Goodger, Henry Porter, John Pedigo, Luke Taylor, Robert Israel, Ira Goodger, Ernest Womack, Coleman Meeks, J. R. Boyd, Dave Brandon, Earl Rhine, Curtis Pounds, Misses Deen Womack, Tylenne Porter, Ora Faye Brandon, Mary Chaney, Anna Mae Brandon, Ruby Chaney, and the Honoree, Mrs. J. C. Womack, Hostess Mrs. Bart Miller.

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Miss Mildred Rhine of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollard visited their home in Vernon over the week-end.

BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Bell, Pastor.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the go-to-church campaign with the slogan, "Marching to Church in March." Many who have been kept at home by sickness and bad weather are planning to start over again next Sunday. A big crowd is expected at Sunday school and church. Dr. J. L. Ward will preach next Sunday morning and the volunteer band at the college will render a program at night. The scripture reading for this week is the first sixteen chapters of 1 Samuel.

A big crowd should march to church the first Sunday in March. All who come will be welcome at the First Baptist church.

MRS. BENNETT GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. W. H. Bennett was the honoree at a miscellaneous bridge shower Saturday afternoon, February 24, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Payne.

Miss Mildred Kerr and Mrs. C. L. McNair were joint hostesses to five tables of bridge and a number of tea guests.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. Bennett was presented a lovely guest prize and Mrs. H. M. Helm won the high score prize which was very graciously given to the honoree. A delicious salad course was served, after which the guests joined in the presentation of the beautiful array of gifts.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. was invited to the home of Mrs. H. L. Ward, on Tuesday, February 20, for a seated Japanese tea.

Mrs. Ward, who is Margaret Mother in the local society, gave each guest a quilt block to piece. The quilt is to be a wedding gift to Miss Eloise Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, missionaries to China.

Tea was served to Mmes. C. K. Wilkerson, R. L. Blankenship, Cody Milligan, J. V. Patterson, R. E. Bell, J. B. Green, R. L. Hunt, A. D. Reeves, Clyde Dillehay, J. A. Simmons, B. A. Mann, W. A. Watkins, P. R. Baits, Floyd Clifton, J. L. Ward, Parks and Lois Barde.

EXHIBIT OF FINE PICTURES TO BE PLACED ON DISPLAY HERE

Miss Mildred Kerr, art director of the Decatur Grammar school, has announced that an exhibition of one-hundred and fifty of the finest reproductions of recognized masterpieces of art has been engaged to be placed on display at the High school gymnasium for a week beginning March 5th thru the 9th. The exhibit will be open to the public each afternoon at three o'clock, with the small admission charge of ten cents for students and fifteen cents for adults.

The purpose of the exhibition is to create greater interest in the masterpieces and to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the high school.

The reproductions will include the works of old and modern masters. Among the prints will be found reproductions of paintings of present day artists. This exhibit gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the masterpieces of art, and many art lovers will be glad to take advantage of it. Among the best known pictures to be shown are "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo Da Vinci, "The Gleaners" by Millet, and "Madonna of the Chair" by Raphael.

Mrs. Ruth Jones has returned from a three weeks' visit with her son and family in Fort Worth.

Fred G.

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ATTENTION, GREENWOOD METHODISTS!

Next Sunday is our "meeting day" at Greenwood, and we are looking forward to being there, the good Lord willing. We hope to have largely attended services for the entire day, namely, preaching both morning and night, Sunday school, and Epworth League. During the past month the pastor has only been able to fill one of his regular appointments. Inclement weather prevented us from having services at Sand Hill, Allison, Oliver Creek and Oak Grove. We hope that from now on it will be our good pleasure throughout the charge to have all of our services on schedule time for each place.

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Decatur merchants are your friends.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chico State Bank of Chico, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 29th day of March, 1934, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of reducing the capital stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$17,500.00.

V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.

"HER HONOR THE MAYOR" TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Her Honor the Mayor" will be presented at Boyd on Friday night, March 9, by the D. B. C. Dramatic club. The proceeds will go to the Gettys Gymnasium fund.

The play provides plenty of entertainment and laughs for both young and old. The performance of Eliza the "cuddled" cook who becomes the fire chief will be most mirth-provoking.

Sam Cave of Fort Worth was in Decatur Saturday.

Paul Rieburg spent last week-end with homefolks at Paradise.

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Creomulsion is made to give supreme help for coughs or colds. It combines seven helps in one—the best helps known to science. It is for quick relief, for safety. But careful people more and more, use it for every cough that starts. No one knows where a cough may lead. No one can tell which factor will do most. That depends on the type of cold. Creomulsion costs a little more than lesser helps. But it means the utmost help. And it costs you nothing if it fails to bring the quick relief you seek. Your druggist guarantees it. Use it for safety's sake. (adv.)

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79c	39c

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40c Castoria	Charmonia Face Powder
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Girl Kidnaped Second Time By Gangsters

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 22.—Leo Musante, Stafford county farmer, told police Thursday that his daughter, Caroline Musante, 14, was abducted from her home about 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Members of the family said the girl arose about 5:30, dressed and went outside the house. They said they heard her scream twice and then a car was heard to drive off.

A year ago she was alleged to have been abducted by the "United States kidnaping gang." Searchers found her tied to a tree in the woods near her home.

Crack Runners From North and East Coming

Striding forward with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's national recovery program, the various phases of W. T. Waggoner and Sons' vast plan of operations in the southwest continue to maintain a rapid and increasingly fast tempo, and this organization is concentrating on an exceptional development during 1934.

Prominent, and perhaps the most important from the lay point of view, among the Waggoner holdings is Arlington Downs, headquarters of the Texas Jockey Club, with Mr. W. T. Waggoner, president, Guy L. Waggoner, vice-president, and E. Paul Waggoner, secretary-treasurer, now in the midst of elaborate plans for the spring racing meeting, on which occasion \$150,000 in purses, featuring the \$10,000 Texas Derby, which will attract America's leading three-year-olds, will be distributed during the 21 days of high class racing. Eight stake races and numerous overnight handicaps will be added. The meeting starts on Thursday, March 29, and holds through until Saturday, April 21. Seven races will be run off daily, excepting Sunday.

The Texas Jockey Club's fall meeting was regarded as one of the most successful race meetings on the North American continent. It was credited with breaking all existing records for attendance over the 21 days racing. Immediately after it concluded, Mr. Waggoner authorized the expenditure of many thousands of dollars on improvements, which will be noted in the enlarged stand, greater terrace width, new mutual boards and booths on the mezzanine floor, reconditioned track, which will be the fastest oval in America, additional barns to house more than 1000 equine aristocrats, a beautiful sunken lake and floral island in the infield, enlarged clubhouse and other facilities which are now being pushed to completion by a force of more than 300 skilled artisans. The enlarged grand stand will hold about 12,000 patrons when the widening process is completed.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's celebrated Greentree Stables, which include the crack three-year-olds, Stuart Plaid, Overtone, Courland and Fancy Feathers, all of which are prospective entries in the \$10,000 Texas Derby, will race at Arlington Downs during the Texas Jockey Club's spring meeting, which starts March 29, according to an announcement in New Orleans by J. S. Middleton, who trains the Whitney racers. Mrs. Whitney, a member of the famous Whitney family of New York, which has done much toward improving the thoroughbreds in America, will also be represented by Moppet, a four-year-old, and the oldest racer in her present contingent, Currants, a Dominant colt, which

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS

Farmers seeking loans from the \$40,000,000 emergency crop loan fund will be directed in the near future where to apply to their respective communities, stated Wm. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Rules and regulations covering such loans will soon be announced. Application forms are now being prepared.

It is required by the law that borrowers, as a condition to receiving an emergency loan, must furnish proof of co-operation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The nature of proof of cooperation will be similar to that recently announced as applicable to other borrowers who apply for loans under the Farm Credit Administration.

Each applicant must obtain clearance through or furnish a certificate of cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The production control association will make available lists of those who have signed acreage control contracts. Farmers who are on this list, if otherwise eligible to borrow, will be able to obtain loans.

County councils of the production control association will certify to representatives of the Farm Credit Administration the names of any farmers who, while not signing acreage control contracts, are cooperating by not increasing their production contrary to the acreage control program.

Where county councils have not been set up, Farm Credit Administration representatives will be instructed to make no loans to farmers who are planning to increase production.

For the time being, according to Governor Myers, the various regional emergency crop loan offices will handle the applications for loans from the \$40,000,000 fund, and these offices will be under the immediate direction of the Emergency Crop Loan division, which is placed under the supervision of the Production Credit Commissioner, S. M. Garwood, and the Governor.

County Agent Powell reports that the set-up should be ready to work in his office the latter part of this week or early next week.

The members of the Decatur public school board, wearied by the amateurish attempts of local athletes to do the game justice, have accepted a challenge made by the faculty men of the public schools to appear in a public exhibition of the fine points of basketball here this week. The game will be called in the high school gymnasium Friday evening, March 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

The board members, past masters in the sport, have been out of active participation for the past few seasons but are rapidly whipping themselves into shape for the fray. "Shorty" Buttrill, diminutive forward, is expected to prove especially dangerous to the teachers, while the lanky Dale Stevenson, long shot artist of the board, will bear watching throughout the melee. With "Doc" Chiles teaming Buttrill at forward, Stevenson at center, and a pair of stellar guards in the persons of Harold Walker and R. M. Finley, the board will put a

won his first start, Crissy, Alpenstock and Old Nick, are two-year-olds which will carry the Whitney colors in the juvenile features at Arlington Downs. Race followers are particularly enthusiastic over Currants, declaring this speedy youngster to be one of the finest two-year-old prospects in the country.

Mrs. J. Chesney is another famous woman owner who will have a big stable at Arlington Downs.

SHE WENT AFTER DIVORCE BUT DISCOVERED ROMANCE

Another true story, crammed with human interest and centered around a young love which narrowly missed the divorce courts, provides the theme for the March 7 radio travel program sponsored by Continental Oil Company over 37 N. B. C. stations.

But the name of the young woman who submitted this narrative to Conoco will remain a secret, for her sudden motor trip from Kansas City to Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is to be dramatized, is filled with intimate facts and might easily have resulted in matrimonial tragedy. Funny situations, beautiful scenic descriptions, a gypsy Bluebeard and a treacherous lawyer also have a part in this cross section of real life. Irving Talbot's 20-piece orchestra and sidelights by the "Old Traveler" add further variety.

Radio fans who wish to listen in on this Conoco program next Wednesday night, may dial the closest N. B. C. station being used at 9:30 to 10:00 central time.

Oak Grove Club Is Dined at Barrett Home

The Oak Grove Home Demonstration club met Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Barrett. After a brief business meeting the women went to the yard where they planted flowers, shrubs and transplanted rose bushes. Refreshments were served to the demonstrator and twelve club members and the hostess—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. Maxie Cutilla was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

Former Decatur Citizen Dies in Oklahoma

The remains of R. D. (Bob) Crozier arrived in Decatur from Frederick, Okla., Thursday, Feb. 22, and interment occurred at Bethel cemetery in the afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Dr. J. L. Ward conducted the services.

Bob Crozier, 75 years of age, was a former citizen of this county, growing to young manhood in the Bethel community, and he was a member of a pioneer and substantial family of that neighborhood. He lived in Decatur a number of years before moving to Oklahoma. He was a jovial fellow, a good citizen and staunch friend, and he had numerous friends in this community. He was a prominent and popular business man in Frederick, Okla., and had resided there for more than twenty years. Surviving is his wife, who before her marriage to Mr. Crozier, was Miss Mary Spencer, member of a pioneer family of this community.

quint on the floor that will give the teachers plenty of grief. On the sideline, ready to go in at a moment's notice, will be a pair of aces who can efficiently handle any job on the club—"Hub" Heathington and Ben Williams.

For the faculty, "Miniature" Meek, "Skinny" Glosup and "Red" Garner will shine. These boys have been showing good form in past performances.

For the small sum of only 10c, you will be privileged to watch this unusual array of talent in action.

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WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

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March 10-18

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FOR SALE—Iron safe, 20 in. x 25 in.
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ready to give you prompt service on large or small
orders - - - Just Call 45, tell us what you want,
andcall for them later.

WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

Mr. Ottis Evans received a mes-
sage the 18th from Anadarko, Okla.
that his brother, Jay Evans was very
sick. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left im-
mediately for Anadarko, his brother
had passed away shortly before they
arrived. We extend sympathy to the
family. Mr. and Mrs. Evans on their
return home, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.
B. Moore and family of Oklahoma and
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Spain and family
of Fredrick, Oklahoma, daughters of
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson. They
also visited their cousins, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Nowlin and daughter,
daughter of Mrs. Mary Starnes.

Mrs. Clyde Nix and two sons of
Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy
Gage and son of Wichita Falls visited
their grandmother Gage and aunt,
Mrs. Mary Starnes and other relatives
last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdine Boydston and
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage, daughter and
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seaff were call-
ers in the Gage, Starnes and Evans
homes.

Jimnie Gage spent last week with
his mother who is much improved.

We are glad to report that young
Mr. Lambert is improved enough after
an operation at the Rogers Hospital to
be moved to his home.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Lam-
bert is reported very sick and was
carried to the Rogers Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rhine, Mr. and
Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Nix and sons
were Sunday visitors in the Bill
Gage home.

Mrs. Birdine Boydston and Mrs.
Jess Caraway were called to Wichita
Falls to attend the funeral of a niece.

Miss Maxie Lee Childress was a
visitor in the Ramsey home in the
Allison community.

Last week, Leonard Boydston was
a week-end visitor of R. L. Blyth's.
Mrs. Bill Cross and Mrs. Rosenberg
visited relatives here one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blythe visited
their brother Ed Blythe and family
in Decatur last Saturday.

LONE STAR NEWS

Miss Annie Mae Newton of West
Academy spent the week end with
Miss Lorene Lacy.

Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Arthur Malloy
attended church at Decatur Sunday
morning.

Honore Lacy was in Fort Worth on
business last Tuesday.

Miss Vera Parish spent the week
end with her brother on the Scott
ranch in Haskell county.

Liles Dickinson was in Fort Worth
last Tuesday on business.

Weldon, Raymond and Miss Irene
Western are out of school this week
on account of their eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Nikirk and
Mr. Henry visited Albert Western
and family last Monday evening.

The people of this community en-
joyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs.
Frank George's on last Friday night.

Mrs. Hamilton and son have re-
turned from a visit in south Texas,
and their neice came with them for
a short visit.

Misses Juanita Lagrone and Lillie
Marie Kelly visited Miss Hazel Aus-
tin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Pearl Bramlet of De-
catur, spent Thursday night with
Miss Margaret Nell Bramlet of this
community.

Miss Juanita Lagrone visited Miss
Helen Ruth Stevens of Oak Grove
community, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Sellars and daughter,
Loyce, visited Mrs. Austin and daugh-
ter, Hazel, of this community Tues-
day.

Miss Juanita Lagrone spent the
day with Miss Hazel Austin Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride and
daughter of Paradise, spent last Wed-
nesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Bramlet.

Misses Vera and Rachel Parish of
this community, visited at Haskell
county last week end.

Buster Parish of Haskell county,
has been visiting relatives in this
community.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bram-
let, a 12½ pound boy.

Aurora Fundamentalist Baptist Church

Marvin McDaniel, Pastor.

On account of the bad weather, we
did not have many in the services
Sunday, but those who were present
received a blessing. We invite all
who can to come and worship with
us. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday we will have our regular
singing. We especially invite you to
come.

HOG-CORN MEN—ATTENTION!

Please see your committeeman this
week. We are anxious to complete
the corn-hog contracts as quickly as
possible. All men who have owned
one sow are now eligible for a hog
contract. Committeemen for the res-
pective precincts are as follows:

Dick Jones; J. H. Whitten, Bridge-
port; R. R. Crawford, Paradise; Ear-
nest Seagraves, Vineyard.

O'Neal; Homer Nikirk, Alvord;
Guy Collier, Chico; C. L. McKay,
Park Springs.

Nix; W. L. Goodger, Decatur;
Thomas Clark, Rhine; Ross Bridges,
Boyd.

Shaw; Leon Atkinson, Decatur;
Grady Keown, Greenwood; Bob Cara-
way, Decatur.

See the committeeman nearest you
or call at the county agent's office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for
their loving kindness, sympathy and
help which was shown us during the
illness and death of our beloved hus-
band and brother. May God's richest
blessings be yours is the wish of,

Mrs. R. D. Crozier; Mr. and Mrs.
H. M. Foster.

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manufacturing airplanes or high pow-
ered airplane engines. We are defi-
nitely the mst backward of all na-
tions manufacturing warplane engines
and warplanes, in the design of them
in service and projected. Our leading
warplanes are most deficient in elas-
ticity of performance. Our warplanes
cannot even reach similar foreign
planes to do battle with them. Com-
paratively, we do not actually make
or possess any warplanes. The whole
of our ir forces could probably be
grounded and rendered useless by the
Belgian air forces; by 30 per cent of
the British Royal air force, 40 per
cent of the French air force, or 50
per cent of each of the Italian, Jap-
anese, or Soviet Russian air forces.
Our air forces today cannot fight
when they like, where they like or
how they like, because of lack of pow-
er and speed at fighting altitude.
Great Britain, France, Italy and Jap-
an today have us badly outclassed in
the air.

The Army Carries the Mail

The president's speedy action in
cancelling all domestic airmail con-
tracts has received almost unanimous
approval. Because of the extremely
bad weather under which the army
has been operating, several deaths
have occurred in their carrying the
mail, however the loss of one com-
mercial transport this week caused
more deaths than so far have oc-
curred in army mail flying. There is
no doubt but what we should have
the very best equipment obtainable
for our men in the air. The present
emergency should give accurate in-
formation as to our needs for equip-
ment in air defense. The house Sat-
urday passed H. R. 7966, authorizing
the postmaster general to make tem-
porary contracts for carrying airmail.
It is believed this question will be
satisfactorily worked out in the near
future.

Three Thousand Airplanes

To bring our air defense to proper
strength under the present treaties
will require about 3,000 additional
airplanes to cost about \$225,000,000.
In buying these planes we should be
sure to purchase such equipment as
will make us second to none in the
air.

Income Tax Investigation

The writer has been busy this week
checking the income tax returns of
the corporations selling aircraft sup-
plies to the navy. It will probably
take two additional weeks to com-
plete this work.

Tax Bill

Debate was concluded and the mea-
sure finally passed by the house on
Thursday. The bill now goes to the
senate for consideration. On Thurs-
day, the house passed the McRey-
nolds bill to adjust the pay of United
States employees abroad. On Friday
the house adjourned in respect to the
memory of Representative Hooper of
Michigan, who died suddenly in his
office on Thursday.

Committee Hearings

In the senate the Black investigat-
ing committee continued to question
Postmaster Generals Brown and Far-
ley regarding mail contracts; the
banking and currency committee in-
vestigated stock exchange manipula-
tions. In the house, committee on
labor continued hearings on old age
pensions and the thirty hour week
bills; the interstate commerce com-
mittee continued hearings on the
stock exchange control legislation;
the judiciary committee continued
hearings on amendments to the bank-
ruptcy act and additional judgeships.

The house will consider the agricul-
ture appropriations bill and probably
the senate amendments to the inde-
pendent offices appropriations bill,
effecting pay cuts and veterans legis-
lation, with probably the amendment
to the securities act, truck legislation,
and the bankhead bill regulating pro-
duction of cotton.

Greatest Farmers' Weekly Want Ad Medium in

FARMERS' EXCHANGE & SWAP

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county farmers. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—One 1,000 chick brooder; will sell cheap.—JNO. ORR, Decatur.

SALE OR TRADE—2 four-year-old Jersey cows with young calves, good milkers; 2 Jersey heifers with first calves. Cows and calves \$20 each; heifers and calves \$15 each; also 3 white-face yearling steers and 2 heifers, \$10 each.—J. M. McCORMACK, Rte. 2, Rhome, near McCord's store.

TWO 10-GAL. MILK CANS To swap. What have you?—E. C. RICE, Rte. 4, Decatur.

SALE OR TRADE—2 good game roosters, Black Devil and War Horse, price, \$1 each, or will trade for some good pigs.—FRED O. SMITH, Rte. 5.

BLACK SPANISH Goldenfaced for sale at market price, or will trade for chickens, red or buff hens or pullets.—FRED O. SMITH, Rte. 5.

1 GOOD WORK HORSE to trade for car or good milk cows.—FRED O. SMITH, Rte. 5.

FOR SALE—Big bell, 5 lock sunshine cottonseed.—THOMAS FRANKLIN, Decatur, Rte. 4.

WANTED—Smith blacksmith outfit.—W. H. FRANKLIN, Rte. 4, Decatur.

OATS 45c PER BUSHEL. Also have 10-inch butt feed mill for trade or will sell, \$15.00.—DALE MAYBERRY, Rhome, Texas.

WANTED—A 4 to 6-year-old milk cow; also hay. Drop me a postal card, giving details and location.—C. V. TAYLOR, Rte. 1, Decatur.

TRADE OR SALE—John Deere walking cultivator and McCormick Deering mowing machine, good as new.—FREDMAN TAGGART, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 Hampshire sows, one gilt will farrow in 60 days, is subject to register; sow will farrow in or near 60 days with 4th litter; will swap for good blooded red sows.—NOBLE WARREN, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Sow that will farrow in 30 days; weight about 250 pounds; 6 pigs 6 weeks old.—W. A. MASON, Rte. 2, Rhome, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Yearling heifer for sewing machine.—MRS. ROY LUCK, Decatur, Rte. 1.

WANT TO TRADE—An electric washing machine, eight sheet capacity, as good as new, for good work horse or mule; machine will do the work of ten women.—MRS. G. C. FRAZIER, Decatur Rte. 3, Box 90.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—72 bales of hay, \$8.00, or will trade for oats; place for rent or lease.—MALCOLM BRANCH, Rte. 4.

FOR LEASE—200-acre farm, good house, good barns, plenty of good water; also white-face bull for sale or trade.—A. C. Rhine, Rte. 1, Decatur.

SECOND HAND WINDMILL—8 foot steel mill; J. I. Case riding cultivator, \$65 cream separator, been run one year. What have you.—J. A. TUCKER, Rte. 1, Boyd, Texas.

ROCK MASON—Can do plaster brick or concrete work, 35 years experience; will trade labor for acreage not over 3 miles from Decatur. See FRED SPAIN at Decatur or R. B. BROWN, Boyd.

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FOR SALE—John Deere cotton planter, good shape; \$10.00.—J. H. BEAM, Rte. 4, Decatur.

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WILL TRADE or Sell—Two hundred feet 2 in. galvanized second-hand pipe; 125 feet second-hand good wood pulp rod; one second-hand pump stand; will trade for anything of equal value.—CHAS. DAVIS, Rte. 4, Decatur.

STRAYED—from my place 2 miles west of town, a heifer calf, red with white feet.—WORTH ARNETTE.

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FOR TRADE—Good John Deere riding planter, plants cotton, corn or any seed, for milk cow, fresh or will be fresh soon.—MRS. FLOYD CLIFTON, Decatur, Rte. 3.

WILL SWAP—Good Mitchell wagon for milk cow.—J. M. TEAGUE, Rte. 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven-foot New Ideal Deering binder.—S. B. GREER on Decatur-Bridgeport highway.

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GOOD HEAVY OATS—Clean and no Johnson grass, 45c per bushel; yellow Dent and Shur-Cropper corn, 65c per bushel; would take some posts in trade.—J. M. McCORMACK, Rte. 2, Rhome, Tex., near McCord's store.

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WANT TO TRADE For or Buy—25 or 30 goats.—JOHN ATKERSON, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE—One high grade red Durham bull calf.—ROBT. HOWARD, Rte. 3, Decatur.

WILL RESTOCK Your old gun.—J. R. FINGER, Rte. 2, Decatur.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—White-face bull, \$50 takes him away.—P. W. BISHOP, Rte. 1, Krum, 3 miles south of Lidell.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Royal Blue cream separator, table size, in good condition.—H. J. REDWINE, Rte. 1, Alvord.

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TO SWAP—Jersey calves, yearlings or cow, for good mule colt; 1 Jersey bull for red white-face one; want to swap for some white Leghorn pullets.—WILL MEADOR, 5 miles southeast of Decatur on route 2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five hundred bushels good last year seed oats; 45 cents per bushel.—See HENRY WALKER.

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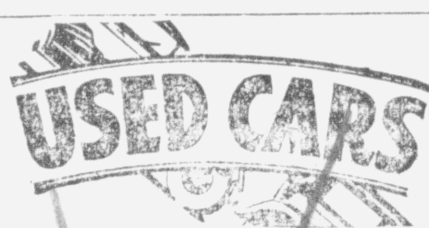
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